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The Substitute Appeal Brief addressing "Substitute Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter" Section To Appeal Brief Filed October 3, 2006, filed 06/06/2007, has been entered and considered but no further response by the Examiner is deemed necessary.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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